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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 18 March 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Shimakawa et al. (US7,275,987) and DeStefano (US6,304,259).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants described and explained the function of the invention with respect to Fig. 4. Applicants and Examiner discussed the proposed claim amendments and other suggested claim amendments that would be prospectively obviate rejections in view of Shimakawa and DeStefano. Examiner will consider any arguments and/or amendments in response to the Non-final Office Action dated 2/2/2009.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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